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Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence of May 22, 2020, regarding Information Request IR0492.

All commercial tenants (lessees and licensees) operating on lands under the administration of Parks Canada were given the option to defer payments owing between April 1, 2020, and August 31, 2020, until September 1, 2020, without interest. In addition to the commercial tenants, the Towns of Banff and Jasper were also given the option the defer rental payments without interest.

Parks Canada expects that approximately 734 commercial tenants as well as the Towns of Banff and Jasper will benefit from this measure, although final numbers will not be known until the payment deadline of September 1, 2020. Mr. Ron Hallman, President & Chief Executive Officer of Parks Canada, will share this information with you as soon as it becomes available. The breakdown of commercial lessees and licensees by province and territory is as follows:

Alberta	205	Nunavut	0
British Columbia	38	Ontario	271
Manitoba	53	Prince Edward Island	19
New Brunswick	6	Quebec	44
Newfoundland and Labrador	15	Saskatchewan	64
Northwest Territories	2	Yukon	6
Nova Scotia	11		

Please find enclosed the reply form associated with this request.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, P.C., M.P.

Enclosure

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